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ELIZA J. HOLMAN.

JANUARY 5, 1897.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MITCHELL, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Pensions,
submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 6378.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6378) for the relief of Eliza J. Holman, have examined the same and report:

The claimant is the widow of William T. Holman, who enlisted September 3, 1836, in Capt. Charles Pettigrew's Company F, First Arkansas Mounted Gunners, Sabine Indian war, and was honorably discharged January 23, 1837. The service is a matter of record at the War Department, and it has been recognized at the Pension Bureau by the granting of a bounty-land warrant.

The Sabine war was conducted by the United States Government, and soldiers therein rendered identically the same service as was rendered by soldiers of the Creek, Seminole, and other Indian wars from 1832 to 1842, but by an oversight the Sabine war was not named in the general Indian war service pension act of July 27, 1892, and the claimant has therefore no title under existing law, but must depend for relief upon a special act of Congress.

It is shown by the testimony of James Bird and John Read, citizens of Little River County, Ark., that Mrs. Holman is about 64 years old, and has no income except that which she derives from the rent of the homestead, and in which she has only a life interest.

The passage of the bill is respectfully recommended.

[House Report No. 1405, Fifty-third Congress, second session.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7468) granting a pension to William T. Holman, have considered the same and respectfully report as follows:

Claimant enlisted September 3, 1836, in Capt. Charles Pettigrew's Company F, First Arkansas Mounted Gunners, Sabine Indian war, and was honorably discharged January 23, 1837. The service is a matter of record at the War Department, and it has been otherwise officially recognized by the allowance of bounty land.

The Sabine war was conducted by the United States Government, and soldiers therein rendered identically the same service as was rendered by the soldiers of the Creek, Seminole, and other Indian wars from 1832 to 1842, but by an oversight the Sabine war was not named in the general Indian war service pension act of July 27,

1892, and this claimant has therefore no title under existing law, but must depend for relief upon a special act of Congress.

Mr. Holman is now about 80 years old and his identity is fully established under oath by J. S. Dollarhide, a citizen of Little River County, Ark., who served in the same regiment with him. All the facts are shown in the claim on file at the Pension Bureau.

The bill is believed to be meritorious and its passage is respectfully recommended, with an amendment fixing the rate of pension at \$8 per month.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, *County of Little River:*

We, James Bird and John Read, do solemnly swear that we are well acquainted with Mrs. Eliza J. Holman, widow of W. T. Holman, deceased; that she is about 64 years of age, and has no income except the rent of the homestead, in which she has a life estate, which will not exceed \$200; that she has a family consisting of one child dependent on her.

JAMES BIRD.
JOHN READ.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of March, A. D. 1896.

[SEAL.]

F. A. M. IVER, *Notary Public.*

My commission expires January 11, 1898.

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